

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, LE, TU  
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TURKISH AIRLINER

REF: BEIRUT 1217

1. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT POLICE ADVISED RSO THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE TURKISH AIRLINER HIJACKING. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE A MOTIVE FOR THE ACT AND AIRPORT CAPTAIN ZUBIEN "CONSIDERS THE CASE CLOSED."

2. ONLY REVISION TO ORIGINAL REPORT (REFTEL) IS TO ADVISE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED HIJACKERS ARE OF "KURDISH ORIGIN."

3. THE TURKS ARE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE GAZERNE EL HELOU INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE PRECINCT (CORNICHE MAZRAA) PENDING AN EVENTUAL REVIEW OF THE CASE BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.  
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## Message Attributes

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